संस्थाओं में होम्योपैथी को एक विषय के रूप में पढ़ाए जाने के लिए उनकी उपयुक्तता के बारे में भी विचार कर सकती है, और (iii) परिषद को बुनियादी ढांचे, पाठ्यचर्या और विभिन्न संस्थाओं में शिक्षण के मानकों की जांच करनी चाहिए तथा ऐसी संस्थाओं को मान्यता प्रदान करने की संभावना पर विचार करना चाहिए जो होम्योपैथी परिषद द्वारा शिक्षण संस्थाओं में लागू मौजूदा मानकों को पूरा करती हों। जांच-समिति की रिपोर्ट की जांच की जा रही है लेकिन इसकी सिफ़ारिशों पर अभी कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।

Protest by specialist doctors against the findings of High Powered Committee

648. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

fa) whether the specialist doctors in the Central Government hospitals and institutions have threatened to resort to mass resignation to protest against the findings of the High Powered Committee which reviewed the career prospects of service doctors;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether Government propose to further review the career prospects of service doctors; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) The Specialist Officers Association of Central Health Service in their letters dated 31-1-91, 1-2-91 and 8—2—91 and the Association of Public Health Specialists of CHS in their etter dated 11-2-91 sent to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have not threatened to resort to mas resignation, to protest against the findings of the High Power Com-mittee.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government are considering the recommendations of the High Power Committee.

Report of the Enquiry Committee on the blast in IPCL's Nagothane Plant

649. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: SHRI SOM PAX,: SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Ques-ion No. 433 given in the Rajya Sa-bha on the 22nd January, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the high powered en quiry committee set up to look into the cause of blast that occurred in the Indian Petro-chemicals Corpora tion's Nagothane Plant in November, 1990 has since submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Assessment of liabilities against IDPD AND HAL

650. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minster of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be peased to refer t_0 the answer to Starred Question 153 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th January, 1991 and state:

(a) what is the progress in finalisation of liabilities in the case of IDPL I and HAL; and

(b) what are the names of drugs and formulations involved of each company and by when the final liability in each case would be assesed?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) To the extent information is available a statement giving the details is attached. Final liabilities against both these companies are in the process of being assessed.

Statement

SI. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the drug/formulation involved
1	I. D. P. L.	1. Refampicin 2. Metronidazole 3. Vit. B2 4. Hydroxy Lamine Sulphate 5. Vitl. Bl HCL V. Bl Mono 6. Tetracycline 7. Sulphadimiaine
2	H. A. L	1. Refampicin

Fixation of prices and finished medicines

651. SHRI H. HANUMAN-THAPPA:

CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased tostate:

(a) whether it is a fact that notified prices are being used for fixation of prices of finished medicines without verifying and seeing the actual cost of bulk drugs and excipients;

(b) whether it is a fact that such a practice has given rise to disproportionate increase in the prices of finished medicines;

(c) if so, what is the justification for such a practice;

(d) whether it is a fact thai formu-latprp Of Metra nldazole, Sulphame-thaxazole, Ampicillin and certain other drugs gained crores of rupees on this account; and

(e) what steps have been taken to put a stop to this practice and to fix responsibility for the past action?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (e) Earlier the prices of formuations were fixed on the basis of notified price of the bulk drug in accordance with the policy followed them. However, it has now been deided to fix the prices of formulations on the basis of the purchase price or the notified price, whichever is lower. The prices of excipients are regulated as per fixed norms.

Availability of Chloramphenicol and Paracetamol at fair prices

652. SHRI H HANUMAN-THAPPA:
CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that besides scarcity Chloramphenicol and